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IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph at page 13, lines 3-9 with the following paragraph:

Conventional implants have a standardized system of heights, measurements and dimension for implants and abutments. The inventive analogs of the present invention can have a shape which incorporates a conical abutment, a standard abutment, a hexagonal protrusion, a large hexagonal recess or a hexagonal recess, as these terms are used in the dental industry. For example, Figs. 28-32 depict cross-sectional views of protrusion embodiments having various shapes. Illustratively, Figs. 28-32 are described with respect to protrusion 2012 however that description is not intended in any way to limit the scope of the invention. For example, it is appreciated that extensions 2051 may in various other embodiments have the shapes depicted in Figs. 28-32. Fig. 28 depicts a cross-sectional view of protrusion 2012 having a substantially oval shape 2802. Fig. 29 depicts a cross-sectional view of protrusion 2012 having a substantially triangular shape 2902. Fig. 30 depicts a cross-sectional view of protrusion 2012 having a substantially square shape 3002. Fig. 31 depicts a cross-sectional view of protrusion 2012 having a substantially rectangular shape 3102. Fig. 32 depicts a cross-sectional view of protrusion 2012 having a substantially hexagonal shape 3202.